



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB 03-465-D; 400/151)

In re the Application of: )  
McSwiggen, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Serial No: 10/826,966 ) Examiner: T.B.A.  
Filed: April 16, 2004 ) Confirmation No: 2134  
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition of )  
Gene Expression Using Chemically Modified )  
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA) )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS,  
MAILED JULY 16, 2004**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 16, 2004. No fee other than the surcharge for late oath/declaration is believed due in connection with this filing; however if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to our deposit account 13-2490.